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S.B. No. 513

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the requirement that certain applicants for a vehicle  
3 dealer general distinguishing number complete a basic dealer  
4 education course.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 503.029, Transportation Code, is amended  
7 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) An applicant for an original dealer general  
9 distinguishing number who proposes to be an independent motor  
10 vehicle dealer must submit to the department evidence that the  
11 applicant completed a basic dealer education course approved by the  
12 department in the year preceding the date the application is filed.

13 SECTION 2. Section 503.029(d), Transportation Code, as  
14 added by this Act, applies only to an application for an original  
15 dealer general distinguishing number filed with the Texas  
16 Department of Transportation on or after September 1, 2008. An  
17 application filed before that date is governed by the law in effect  
18 when the application was filed, and the former law is continued in  
19 effect for that purpose.

20 SECTION 3. Not later than January 1, 2008, the Texas  
21 Department of Transportation shall begin to approve or reject  
22 applications from providers of basic dealer education courses under  
23 Section 503.029(d), Transportation Code, as added by this Act.

24 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.